

THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT COMPANY  
LEW G. ELLINGHAM  
JOHN H. HELLER

## Subscription Rates

Per Week, by carrier.....10 cents  
Per Year, by carrier.....\$5.00  
Per Month, by mail.....25 cents  
Per Year, by mail.....\$2.50  
Single Copies.....2 cents

Advertising rates made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice in Decatur, Indiana, as second class matter.

The Indianapolis News is wonderfully interested in the anti-Taggart movement in the democratic party. They have a way of being very much for or against the things they personally favor and every one in Indiana knows that they have a grudge against the democratic leader. To many readers of the news it may have appeared that the recent meeting of the progressives at Indianapolis was a fizzle and that the anti-Taggart meeting was a rouser. The truth is that the bull moosers had a most successful session and the anti's meeting was a little gathering of about a dozen dissatisfied office seekers.

Well, it's here. The new year arrived on schedule time and with noise enough to prove its arrival. Old thirteen has gone and those who believed in hoodoos may now rest easy. Have you made any resolutions for the year? It's a good time to start in to boost. Somehow or other we have the feeling that this is to be the best year Decatur ever had and we know it will be if everybody just helps a little.

The new year starts off promising. Everywhere there is a feeling of optimism and the big business interests are already preparing for a great year. There is a general support of President Wilson and his administration and we should all make great progress in 1914. But to do it, you must not lose any time. Get busy at once. Keep busy.

The new city administration begins next Monday, excepting Joe McFarland, who entered upon his duties today. Mayor Christen has announced his appointments including Haruff for engineer, Melch for marshal, Chronister for street commissioner, Wemhoff for fire chief, Dr. Costello for health officer.

Right from the start, nineteen fourteen has a big advantage over every year that has gone before. They are all dead.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in Monroe. For further particulars see Ira Wagoner at Monroe or John Wagoner at Decatur. 261tf

LOST—Rosary, with string of red beads, on Adams street. Finder return to Francis Mougey and receive reward. 30713

FOR RENT—An 80-acre farm, three miles south of Decatur. See Harvey & Leonard. 30713-eod

WANTED—Traveler for 1914, a beginner; salary, commission and expense money. Liberal offer and agreement.—J. E. McBrady, Chicago.

# WE

Wish Our Many  
**FRIENDS**  
A Happy and  
Prosperous  
**NEW YEARS**

THE MYERS-DAILEY  
COMPANY

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL LIST.  
Friday.

Mite Society—Mrs. Dallas Hower.  
Eureka—Mrs. Clarence Baughman.  
Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Henry Stevens.

The Misses Huldah Mutchler, Lydia Kirsch, Neva Brandyberry and Effie Miller had a watch party at the Miller home last night after church. The girls worked with their embroidery until the advent of the New Year, when they had a twelve o'clock breakfast.

Miss Clara Heckman, of St. Johns went to Monroeville to attend the wedding yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of a friend, Miss Lulu Reynolds to Mr. Earl Saelo.

Roy and Bob Kalver went to Fort Wayne to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stewart. They will be joined Friday evening by their mother, Mrs. I. A. Kalver for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Adem Buettel was given a happy birthday surprise Tuesday evening, the same being arranged by her husband and her daughter, Idella. A large number of neighbors and friends attended and the evening was very delightful. Music was furnished by Miss Leona Bosse and her guest, Miss Anna Overmann, of Covington, Ky. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Frances Dugan was the guest of the Dr. Porter family of Ft. Wayne at the "subscription" dance Tuesday night which is an annual social event at the Anthony hotel. From Fort Wayne Miss Dugan went to Crawfordville yesterday to attend the wedding last evening of Miss Florence Lacey a Vassar friend. The wedding was quite a big event in Crawfordville society and the occasion was the reunion of many Vassar girl friends who attended.

Miss Winifred Ellingham and a guest arrived yesterday afternoon to attend the Tri-Kappa dance last evening and be the guest of Miss Dorothy Dugan over New Year's day. Miss Dorothy will go to Portland to attend a party this evening and will join her guests late at Winchester for a week-end house party.

Dan Tyndall, who is at home from Ohio state university for his holiday vacation entertained informally Tuesday evening at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tyndall, for his friends, the guests including many students who are at home from college. The Christmas decorations prevailed and there were games, pantomimes and music, with refreshments later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heller entertained at a New Year's dinner today, the guests including a number of relatives. They were J. S. Peterson and family, John Magley and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lower, Robert Peterson, Dwight Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peterson of Bluffton and Master Miller Ellingham.

Mrs. Charles Niblick and Mrs. Christina Niblick will entertain at a big "five hundred" party Friday afternoon at the home of the latter.

E. S. Christen and family went to Ft. Wayne today to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christen at a New Year's dinner. The Misses Margaret and Naomi Christen have been there since Sunday.

The Vesey and Studabaker families held their annual dinner at the home of Judge W. J. Vesey and his daughter, Miss Margaret Vesey, this year on last Tuesday. Covers were laid for thirty and the rooms were elaborately decorated for the event with greenery, roses, carnations and narcissus. The guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Max, of Mobile, Ala., daughter and son-in-law of Judge Vesey; Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Niblick, Miss Helen Niblick and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Suttles and three children, all of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards of Leipsic, O.; Miss Lucy Liebling of Terre Haute, who is visiting Miss Catherine Vesey.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hower were host and hostess to six couples of their friends last evening in honor of Mr. Hower's forty-third birth anniversary. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, arranged by Mrs. Hower, and Milt was taken completely unaware by the guests. He soon recovered and the guests were made to feel quite at home by the celebrant. Fifty hundred furnished amusement for the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Peoples carrying off the honors of the game. Mrs. Hower served a delicious luncheon at the midnight hour, and the new

year was welcomed royally. Mr. Hower was presented with an umbrella by his friends.

Mrs. Berger went to Fort Wayne today to be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Abe Boch, and family over New Year's.

Prof. E. E. Rice of Richmond, former superintendent of the Decatur schools, was a guest of the F. V. Mills family over night. Mr. Rice returned to Richmond today.

One of the most enjoyable holiday dinners of the season was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller east of the city when they entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. Val Schnepf, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and family, Mrs. Carl Springer, Miss Phoebe Hart, Curtis Miller and John Springer of Fort Wayne. Music and other amusements contributed to the day's pleasure.

Mrs. Loren Lake and three children and Mrs. John Chronister left this morning for Garrett, where they will visit with relatives until over Sunday.

The Tri Kappa charity ball last evening at the C. B. L. of I. hall was the grand success anticipated. Forty couples joined in the grand march that opened the ball and participated in the program of fifteen or eighteen dances, for which the Hall orchestra of Alexandria furnished the music. The new year was royally welcomed when it crossed the threshold at 12 o'clock and for an hour the new year joined them in the frolic. During the evening the Misses Ruth Hubbard, Gladys Flanders, Rowena Shoaf, Ruth Frislinger and Fanny Heller served punch and pineapple ice. Many guests from out of town attended.

A delightful dinner party of last evening was given by Miss Eda Butler. The appointments were charming and the dinner nicely served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Otis Dibble, of Lansing, Mich. Covers were laid for Miss Lillian Rice, Richmond; Miss Ruby Hendricks, Portland; Winifred Burk, Irene Smith, Florence Myers, Naomi Dugan, Ireta Erwin, Mary Meyers, Gretel Shoemaker.

Miss Reba Quinn attended dance at Bluffton last evening.

LOST—Out of automobile between Nine Mile house and Ft. Wayne city limits, a good raincoat. Finder, please call J. O. Sellemeyer, Decatur, Indiana, and reverse charges. 30913

We Wish You  
A HAPPY  
New Years

NIBLICK & CO.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Held by German Reformed  
Sunday School Teachers

---M. Kirsch

IS ELECTED SUPT.

Fred Sellemeyer, Assistant

---Two New Teachers  
Added to the Corps.

After the regular church services last evening, the teachers of the German Reformed Sunday school held their annual meeting and elected the following officers:

Superintendent—Mathias Kirsch.  
Vice Superintendent—Fred Sellemeyer.

Secretary—Louis Fruchte.

Treasurer—Jacob Shafer.

Various reports for the year were read and show the Sunday school in a flourishing condition spiritually and financially. The money receipts for the past year in this department alone, were more than \$300. Two new teachers were added to the corps, they being T. E. Miller and Mrs. Ben Elzey. The department for the children's welfare also discussed various new plans.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have purchased the barber shop formerly owned by Lester Baughman just north of the Court House on Madison street, and am now prepared to take care of your barber business. My prices are same as always, 25 cents for a hair-cut and 10 cents for a shave. I solicit your patronage.

MARSHAL BURDG.

## TO CLOSE NEW YEAR'S.

All union barber shops will be closed on New Year's day. In order to accommodate our customers we will remain open until 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. 30613

LOST—Round sweet-grass work basket containing crocheting, between the F. V. Mills and J. S. Peterson homes, last Friday. Finder return to this office or to F. V. Mills grocery. 30613

LOST—Pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder, please return to this office and receive reward. 291tf  
Homemade sauerkraut, 15c quart at Fullenkamp's. 30613

LOST—Black hand-bag, with jewelry and several other articles. Can identify. Call 'phone 134. 30713

Nice blooming plants, cut flowers and goldfish for Christmas at the greenhouse. Orders should be placed early for cut flowers.—Moses Greenhouse Co. 30615

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

## HAIR CUT 15c

On and after January 5, 1914, at Frank Hower's barber shop, three doors south of Interurban station. Four barbers. 30716

# YESTERDAY HUNDREDS JOINED OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Today Hundreds Of Others Will Join

WHY NOT BE ONE OF THEM

OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

It's An Easy Way To Save Money

A SURE WAY TO HAVE MONEY

Join Now! Get Your Friends To Join

OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK.

## STAR GROCERY

Naval Oranges doz.	20c
Sweet Potatoes lb.	3c
Cabbage lb.	3c
Shelled pop corn box	5c
Jell'O all flavors	10c
Tapicoca	10c
Sliced Pineapple	10c
Queen olives qt.	25c
Seeded raisins	12c
New English walnuts	25c
Dried sweet corn	10c
Baking molasses	10c
Mince meat	10c
Maple syrup	25c

Will Johns, Proprietor  
Phone 292

In Wishing You a Happy And Prosperous

"New Year"

We Are Going to Suggest That  
a Big Help to the

"PROSPEROUS"

Part of It Will Be to Buy Your  
Footwear of

ELZEY & HACKMAN  
OPP. COURTHOUSE

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire this office. 30613  
TO RENT—One front office room and two unfurnished housekeeping rooms.—J. H. Stone. 30613

WE extend to you all our best wishes that the year of Nineteen Fourteen may be an exceptionally happy and prosperous one.

Holthouse, Schulte Company

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys

## FOOT COMFORT

The greatest pleasure of a persons life is to have their feet comfortably incased in a pair of neat shoes. Come in and see how easily we give you this satisfaction.

## LADIES SHOES

In Suede, Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Vici Kid in dull finish. We also have latest kidney heel.

## MENS SHOES

Tan and Black, Gun Metal, Patent Leather.

## BOYS SHOES

Hitops and Boy Scouts!

See the medal given with each pair of Boy Scout's

PEOPLES & GERKE

3 DOZ. 50c PKGS.  
ROUP REMEDY FREE

SAVE THE HEN is guaranteed to cure Roup Colds, Canker and Diptheria in chickens.

To advertise Save The Hen in this community the manufacturers have authorized us to give away Absolutely Free 36 regular 50c packages to those who wish to give this remedy a trial.

No Family To Receive More Than One Package.

GALLOW & RIGE

The Drug Store on the East Side of the Street